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TO: Each Supervisor

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Director of Public Works

### **AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY FLOOD CONTROL AND ROAD MAINTENANCE FACILITIES REPAIR PROGRAM WEST COAST BASIN SEAWATER BARRIER PROJECT**

On November 15, 2011, the Board approved an as-needed, on-call emergency contract with Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc. As part of the approval, the Board instructed Public Works to report repairs carried out under this contract.

We are using Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc., to replace four leaking isolation valves at the West Coast Seawater Barrier Project pressure regulating station. The isolation valves are critical to maintaining the safe operation of the barrier, which protects the local groundwater supply. The valves are being replaced immediately in order to minimize impacts to the City of El Segundo's drinking water supply, which is connected to the same water supply line as the barrier. The project is located in Supervisorial District 4 and is estimated to cost \$300,000.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Gary Hildebrand, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4012 or at [ghildeb@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:ghildeb@dpw.lacounty.gov).

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